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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard D. Raines	§	Examiner: Lars A. Olson
Serial No.: 10/541,290	§	Art Unit: 3617
Filed: June 30, 2005	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2003UR006
Title: Pile Anchor with External Vanes	§	Confirmation No.: 1209
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**MAILED MARCH 23, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and response in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.